

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A data receiving and recording method, comprising:

receiving data coded by a predetermined method and copyright information on digital copy restrictions attached to the data; and

while recording the received data on a predetermined recording medium, causing the copyright information to be recorded ~~in a predetermined area of the recording medium~~ for accounting purposes.

2. (currently amended) The data receiving and recording method according to claim 1, wherein:

the data consists of audio data of the song, lyrics data of the song and image data related to the song;

the copyright information is allotted respectively to the audio data, lyrics data and image data; and

the audio, lyrics and image data are recorded on the recording medium and the copyright information allocated to the audio, lyrics and image data is recorded ~~in the predetermined area of the recording medium~~ on an IC card.

3. (original) The data receiving and recording method according to claim 1, further comprising:

prohibiting recording of the received data if the recording medium is determined to be of a type that does not permit copy restriction processing.

4. (currently amended) A data receiver comprising:

a receiver for receiving data in which copyright information on digital copy restrictions of the data is multiplexed and ~~allotted~~;

a controller for determining whether the copyright information is received by the receiver; and

a transmitter for transmitting the data received by the receiver to a predetermined recording apparatus; and

~~and transmitting wherein the controller records the copyright information to the recording apparatus as information attached to the received data~~ on an IC card.

5. (original) The data receiver according to claim 4, wherein

the data to be received by the receiver includes audio data of a song, lyrics data of the song and image data related to the song;

the copyright information is respectively allotted to the audio data, lyrics data and image data;

the controller determines whether the audio data, lyric data and image data are received; and

the transmitter transmits the copyright information allotted audio data, lyrics data and image data as information attached respectively to the audio data, lyrics data and image data.

6. (original) The data receiver according to claim 4, wherein the controller prohibits transmission from the transmitter to the recording apparatus if the controller determines that recording apparatus connected to the transmitter is of a type that does not permit copy restriction prohibition.

7. (currently amended) A data receiver comprising:

means for receiving data in which copyright information on digital copy restrictions is multiplexed and allotted is;

means for determining whether the copyright information is received by the receiver; and

means for transmitting the data received by the receiver to a predetermined recording apparatus; and
~~_____and_____transmitting~~ wherein the controller records the
copyright information ~~to the recording apparatus as information~~
~~attached to the received data~~ on an IC card.

8. (original) The data receiver according to claim 7,
wherein

the data to be received includes audio data of a song,
lyrics data of the song and image data related to the song;

the copyright information is respectively allotted to the
audio data, lyrics data and image data;

the means for determining determines whether the audio
data, lyric data and image data are received; and

the means for transmitting transmits the copyright
information allotted audio data, lyrics data and image data as
information attached respectively to the audio data, lyrics data
and image data.

9. (original) The data receiver according to claim 7,
wherein the means for determining prohibits transmission from
the transmitter to the recording apparatus upon determining that
recording apparatus connected to the transmitter is of a type
that does not permit copy restriction prohibition.